

**THE BEST VARIETIES OF WHEAT AND OATS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA**

Clemson College, October 20.—Almost every day letters are received from farmers throughout the state asking what variety of wheat or oats should be planted in a certain section. This is a very hard question to answer, says the Agronomy Division, because of the fact that one variety may yield the highest one year and other variety the next. However, the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station has found that some varieties give good yields nearly every year while others give poor yields as a general average.

As a result of the wheat variety test that has been conducted at Clemson College for the last seven years, the Agronomy Division of the Experiment Station recommends Deitz-Mediterranean, Fulcaster, and Boggs as among the best varieties of wheat adapted to our conditions. As a result of the oat variety test which has been conducted for five years, Fulgrum, Bancroft, and Appler have been found to produce the best yields.

**GOES UP ON HIGH**

**Wealthy Chinese Has Novel Trip From This Life to Next.**

There was a pretty custom among some of the ancients when a prominent citizen died, to send his valet along with him on the road to Paradise, and it was often times necessary to resort to extreme methods to insure this company for the departed. But in the territory of the China-American Trading Company, Ford dealers in Tientsin, China, they have discovered a much better aid to the deceased over the rough places on the trip to the Promised Land.

It is a custom of the Chinese to burn various kinds of effigies at the funeral ceremonies of the rich, the more wealthy the departed the more elaborate the figures burned over his grave. These effigies represent every manner of thing such as human figures, horses, sedan chairs, fables loaded with money, etc. The figures usually conform to some of these stereotyped fashions, but at the funeral of a Mr. Li, who died a short time ago in Tientsin, and who was a very wealthy man, the bereaved family outdid themselves and made an imitation of the deceased gentleman's Ford car to be burned at his grave.

This Ford effigy was made entirely of strong Chinese paper stretched on bamboo and reed frames. The car was complete in every detail, the pedals accurately placed, and all made of paper and bamboo. The interior of the car was also accurate in detail, being carefully upholstered in paper. The effigy of the driver as shown in the photograph, was a work of art. The car was carried about three miles through crowded streets to the grave-

side where a match was applied and it was consumed in a few minutes.

This is the first time a motor car has been burned at the grave of a Chinese, and there is every reason to believe that the deceased went up "On High."

**BOLL WEEVIL NEWS AND VIEWS**

Clemson College, October 26.—During the last two weeks no boll weevil maps have been issued by the South Carolina Crop Pest Commission owing to the fact that the line would not have been good after twenty-four hours. Requests for maps, therefore, have been answered by sending to those correspondents the various points in the state through which the weevil line passes according to the last telegraphic report from the inspector.

There is no reason why this unusual advance of the weevil should cause undue alarm on the part of the people in the territory covered. No predictions could be made at this time as to exactly what will happen next year. According to the records of the past, there is every reason to believe that no serious damage need be expected through the central portion of the state and northward next year. Furthermore, we do not know what kind of winter is before us. The weevil may yet receive a severe setback before next spring.

That the weevil is with us and has come to stay there is no doubt. It may receive a setback or two, but we must remember that we are face to face with the problem. Farmers are

urged to proceed with no reliance in the poisoning method for next year, because this method has not been sufficiently perfected at this time for our planters to rely on it during the next cotton season. We have great confidence in the development of the boll weevil poisoning along the lines now in progress, but it will require a season or two to develop satisfactory dust guns, practical under all conditions, and also to determine a practical program to meet the varying requirements on the different plantations throughout the state. Regardless of poisoning, the diversification so long advocated and now in progress will continue as a logical and inevitable result of the conditions.

**BISCUIT OF ANCIENT ORIGIN**

The biscuit is in reality the oldest form of bread. Nobody knows when the process of fermentation was introduced in baking, but it is certain that the making of simple cakes with flour and water and without yeast—that is, biscuits—dates from the highest antiquity, for such biscuits have been found among neolithic remains. The Greeks and Romans had advanced from the primitive form of bread, but they baked biscuits for special occasions, for use in military campaigns and on voyages. The Romans called this form of bread "panis nauticus," while the Greeks used for it a term meaning "bread twice put into the fire." The word biscuit means, of course, twice baked, but the ancient practice of a double baking has long been abandoned.

**CIGARETTE NEXT**

Cincinnati, Oct. 17.—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, temperance secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, told the International Convention of Disciples of Christ at a meeting in Cincinnati, last Friday that "the cigarette must go" as one of "the next moves of the reformers," which was his subject. Others given are Sabbath observance and world prohibition.

Dr. Arthur Holmes, president of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, said college degrees are worth \$10,000 at 5 per cent. every year and high school diplomas are valued at \$18,500 at the same ratio. The preacher's salary is below the average because ministers are not paid according to

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